

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A gaming machine includes a liquid crystal display having a liquid crystal panel and a light guiding plate disposed at the rear of the liquid crystal panel, the light guiding plate being formed with light transmission areas through which light passes; a variable display device being placed at the rear of the liquid crystal display and opposed to the light transmission areas and having a plurality of reels provided in a row each on which a plurality of symbols are arranged; light emission means being provided in the proximity of the light transmission areas on the reel side; a drive unit for driving the light emission means; and a protective member for covering the drive unit, the protective member having an outer shape at a predetermined distance or more distant from the drive unit.